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AMENDMENTS AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated March 2, 2005. A petition to extend the response time by three-months is filed herewith with the requisite fee authorized by electronic filing. The requisite fee for the addition of independent claim 24 is also authorized herewith via electronic filing. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any over payments to Deposit Account 13-3405.

Amendments begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 7.

Please amend the above-identified application without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter as follows:

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